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IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Business Advisory Committee which met at 10-30 a.m. on the 27th February 1964, has recommended the following programme of business for the present sitting of the Assembly :—

29th February 1964—Presentation of Budget for 1964-65.

2nd March to 7th March 1964—General discussion on the Budget.

9th March to 28th March 1964 excluding holidays—Voting of Demands for Grants.

25th March 1964—Presentation of Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.

26th March 1964—General discussion on the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure (two hours).

28th March 1964—Voting of Supplementary Estimates. (Half-an-hour).

Introduction of Appropriation Bills.

30th March 1964—Consideration and passing of Appropriation Bills.

31st March 1964—Official business, if any.

V.—CALLING ATTENTION TO COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF MELWARAM IN INAM AREAS.

திரு. செ. மாதவன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, புதிய இனம் ஒழிப்புச் சட்டம் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டதனால் இனம் பகுதிகளில் மேல்வாரம் பழைய பாக்கித்தொகைகளை வசூலித்தல் சம்பந்தமான அவசரப் பொது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விஷயத்தைக் கனம் பொதுப் பணித்துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்களின் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வருகின்றேன்.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the hon. Member is obviously referring to section 56 (3) (i) of the Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1963 (Madras Act XXVI of 1963).

Under section 1 (4) of that Act, section 1, section 56 (3) and certain other sections of that Act shall come into force at once. Therefore, they have come into force on 1st January 1964, the date of publication of the Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. Under section 56 (3) (i), in the case of a new inam estate, all arrears of rent payable by a ryot to a landholder in respect of any land in such estate and outstanding on the date of publication of the Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, shall, to the extent to which such arrears are in excess of the rent due for three fasli years in respect of that land, be deemed to be discharged, whether or not a decree has been obtained therefor, if the ryot pays to the landholder the arrears of rent due for a period of any three fasli years. The question is whether a ryot who, under this section, pays the arrears of rent for any three fasli years to a landholder will stand discharged of his

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liability to pay rent for the fasli year 1374 (1964-65) and thereafter-wards or whether he has to pay such rent till the estate is taken over by the Government. The section relates only to the payment of arrears of rent outstanding on the 1st January 1964, the date of the publication of the Act, and does not deal with the rent payable by a ryot to a landlord after 1st January 1964. The concession allowed in the section is in respect of the payment of arrears of rent and so the liability of the ryot to pay rent for the period after 1st January 1964 is not affected by such payment of the arrears. The ryot has therefore to pay rent to the landholder for the period subsequent to 1st January 1964 till such time as the estate is taken over by the Government.

VI.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) DRAFT RULE UNDER THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920.

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Sir, Schedule V to the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, enumerates the purpose for which premises may not be used without a licence under section 249 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 obtained from the Executive Authority. Accordingly the trade of "storing or keeping blankets, for the purpose of hiring", which occurs in item (ee) in the schedule requires licence to be obtained from the Executive Authority. Representation was received from the Secretary, Blankets Hirsers' Association, Otacamund, that the levy of licence fees on this petty trade has imposed much hardship on the members of the Association. After having examined the matter, it is proposed to amend Schedule V read with section 249 of the Madras District Municipalities Act suitably so as to provide them relief. This will not entail legislation, but under section 305 of the Act, a draft of the rule proposed to alter Schedule V should be laid before both the Chambers of the State Legislature and their approval obtained. I ask for the approval of the House accordingly. Sir, I move—

"That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras under section 305 (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920) altering Schedule V to that Act be approved :—

Rule.

In Schedule V to the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), clause (ee) shall be omitted."

The motion was put and carried.

MID-TERM APPRAISAL OF THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN — cont.

* திரு. ஏ. சுவாமிதாஸ் : மதிப்பிற்குரிய சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தைப்பற்றி நடக்கிற விவாதத்தில் நானும் கலந்து கொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன். இதுவரை

9-30
a.m.